

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Louis Weinstein on 12/19/08.

Claim 1 is amended as follows:

In lines 31-32 of claim 1, the limitation of "the controller instructs the camera to photograph" has been amended as -- **the controller automatically instructs the camera to photograph** --.

Claim 5 is amended as follows:

In lines 23-24 of claim 5, the limitation of "a picture is taken based on photographing conditions" has been amended as -- **a picture is automatically taken based on photographing conditions** --.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1 and 5 are allowed.
3. The reason for allowance can be found in the Applicant's remarks filed 9/8/2008.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to AMY HSU whose telephone number is (571)270-3012. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lin Ye can be reached on 571-272-7372. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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